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## State of Utah

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State Engineer/Division Director

August 31, 2011

Union Canal Company Attn: Scott Wall P.O. Box 182 Jensen, UT 84035

Dear Mr. Wall:

This letter is to notify you that the work required under SEAA 1395 issued on June 24, 2011, was recently inspected and meets our approval. Thank you for completing this work. Your improvements to your measuring devices help us to keep better records of the quantity of water diverted at the Union Canal Diversion on Ashley Creek.

During our inspection, we observed some debris (moss or weeds) caught on your new cipolletti weir. Weirs must be clean to provide accurate water measurements. Your new weir is not easy to clean because it is difficult to access. It would be helpful to install a small access opening (large enough to accommodate a manual tool and small enough to keep children from falling through) in the steel grate above the new weir for cleaning access. Alternatively, a new slender tool might fit through the grate, but the cleaning tools at the weir wouldn't fit. Your help to improve the access to clean the weir and to help keep it clean is needed and much appreciated.

Thank you for your work and a job well done. Any help you may give in keeping the weir clean is also appreciated. If you have questions please call Robert Leake (435) 781-5327 or myself (801) 538-7469.

Sincerely,

Ben Anderson, P.E.

Water Rights Distribution Engineer

cc: Robert Leake, Regional Engineer
Larris Hunting, Ashley Creek Water Commissioner

